

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title:	DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND ITS OPERATION MODE NOTIFYING METHOD, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, AND IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM		

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed February 19, 2009 and is being filed within the fifth month of extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.13(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). A two-month Petition for Extension of Time to and including July 20, 2009, July 19, 2009 being a Sunday is filed herewith.

A Request for Continued Examination accompanies this Amendment

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

**Amendments to and Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks and Conclusion** begin on page 6 of this paper.